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World record eel!

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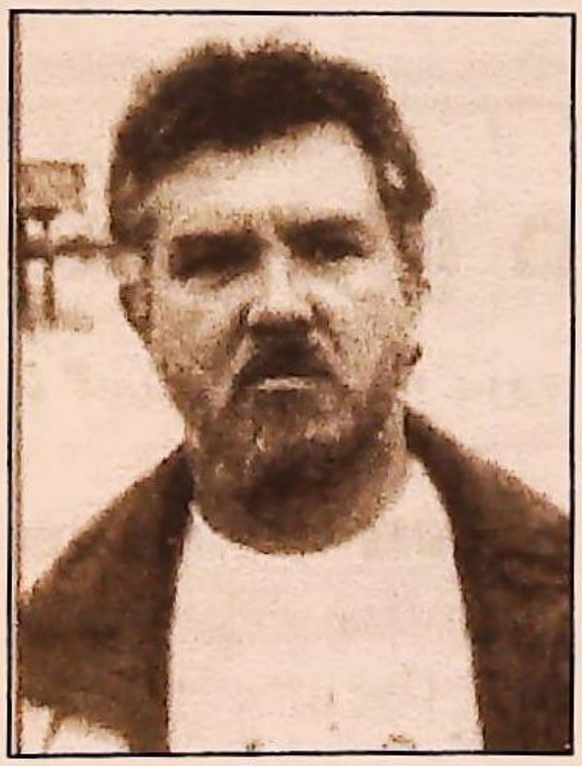
British deep sea angler Trevor Kerrison reeled in this whopping 111-pound 4 ounce, conger eel while fishing from a charter boat in the English Channel. The slimy creature, an incredible 7 feet 11 inches long and 2 feet, 5 inches around, broke the World Record set in 1977.

Mr. Kerrison, 34, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, set a European and British rod and line record when he landed the conger eel pictured right.



What is really interesting about the conger eel is that conger eel eggs have been found in the Hudson River - in fresh water. It has always been thought that the conger eel only lived and breed in the ocean, in salt water. Scott Mardis, pictured here, is a lake monster hunter and host of his Channel 15 cable television program, The Haunted Sea, in Vermont, United States. Scott has a theory that perhaps all the lake monster sightings in Lake Champlain, Lochness, Lake Erie and others could possibly be very large conger eels!

If conger eel eggs have been found in the

Hudson River has anyone checked for them in the St. Lawrence River!

Scott is hunting for something living in the lake (Lake Champlain). Some people call it Champ; he's pretty sure it's a plesiosaur. The most impressive thing is that Mardis hasn't back-tracked on his material once, bringing new tid-bits of theories and information to area cable subscribers regarding what he believes is a colony of prehistoric acquatic reptiles living in the depths of Lake Champlain.

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